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MR.N/LAW:Is Jugith here? Are you here? It's your birthday, isn't it? # Your How lovely. How lovely we all can be here for one person. It's much better than when a person starts to think about himself also for a birthday maybe wishing himself a good year. But just imagine all of us What do you do when you think of a person? Is there something like a force in you that you concentrate in your let's say, feeling center, maybe in your heart. Is it as if something like that can be drained from, from all over the body? You know many times I think that when one really starts to live, that all the different emotional parts of oneself become concentrated. We talk many times about what we simply call nerve node. How do you imagine them? Little cells in all parts of the body having in them a potentiality of behaving just a little different from ordinary cells. Ordinary cells just support, except when they have been assigned a certain task to take care of certain organs, then of course they become special cells. But there are also cells who (which) are at a certain place and they h have to stay in that place because that is also assigned to them. But they have a quality a little different from the supporting cells. These cells when (that) we say energy nodes they are connected by means of such nerves with the solar plexus; and they receive from the solar plexus and they receive from the solar plexus every once in awhile advice that the solar plexus is affected and it starts to reverberate in the nerve nodes. And I think that a person lives a different kind of life of a different kind of a level when the nerve nodes are drawn more and more together, to the center, where they originally came from; and that they then start to remember what really the function is. And on a birthday one considers that, as if during that little period when you feel, or when your thoughts go out to a person and you might say you wish them well, that then something takes place physiologically in your body. And it is then as if such cells are contacted. Sometimes I compare it to a chorus.

be expressed by means of the body itself. But when one drinks to idiocy, and each person has andegree of idiocy, that is, a degree of unconsciousness, having a potentiality to change to Consciousness, and only by means of certain activities and work that then then in drinking to it one drinks to his present condition. One is not interested in describing the idiocy than only in the beginning to find proper place like when one is in an army you find your 4at proper place as a soldier for the purpose of the army of the march, and it doesn't matter then where you are because you are in a regiment. When one Works, one is on the road. There is an ultimate aim. One hopes that all people can see that aim or if the are correct that they are aware of such an aim. And again, it doesn't matter at what particular place one is. How far the aim is, where we are, where we start, our deep our intentions go, how much there is of a wish all such things we don't know of each other. What types we are, we don't know than only in a very general way and all such things really don't matter because the aim By on the road towards that aim, walking, sometimes running, sometimes struggling, sometimes of course falling down but the aim unites one, unites each other, the aim unites all idiots the aim is to become simple, First, to undo the different let's call it, means by which one is an idiot because it is caused by something that we do not know enough the aim is not of thes about but nevertheless produces a non-functioning of the brain when the different Earth. So it is not a question than of describing types, because that only relates to what we are when we are alive on Earth Dut when we are on a road away from the Earth, trying to find an aim of Objectivity, then we are united in our idiocy, and the first purpose of understanding each other is to become so simple that we are just ordinary idiots. Ordinary idiot was always the first one we started with when we drank to the health of all ordinary idiots that such idiots then, whatever they were afterwards or whatever they thought they were, zigzag or compassionate or round or square, whatever the different words were which assigned to the different types, 27 of them, and wherever you were on that particular kind of a scale all jx was necessary for everyone of them is to become so simple that they became ordinary. It means really that regardless of what we are in our idiotic state our ordinary life is represented by Life itself; and that the realization of the Life existing in all of brings us together, in simplicity with that kind of a knowledge that Life is more important

become simple in order to find oneself first and to have an exact knowlege of what one is in ordinary life and the closer comes to the origins the easier it is to accept oneself as one is. When one is there quite ordinary, quite simple, without any im or feathers in without any desire to be something else, without any wish to change it the point one, when one turns around, time stands still. You see going down towards one is like reviewing one's past, going from one, is prodedure and program towards the future if possible when one works in Consciousness and Conscience and that what propels one to wish to drink at each step of idiody is the will of a Man willing to experience what it is to be free from that what one unconsciously and to be free to become what what then washes to become consciously, all determined in the terminology of idiocy but this time consciously wishing to select that what one ought to have in order to have the provision for oneself of the utilization of such conditions in which one is constantly reminded of Work.

You see / it is sometimes quite different when one even looks at Armagnac because there what was and was very far away in is a tremendous, almost, I say a galaxy of connections of the past, and what started to glow when you happen to think about it, which then is connected with all kind of other associations, all in connection with Work; All in connection with Gurdjieff, all in connection with that was the cause of all such thoughts or feelings; all what is connected when afterwards one reads in ANL AND EVERYTHING and tries to connect up again and again that what is in that book with that what one knows of oneself as experience. all of this is necessary to come to a real knowledge of oneself, so that one actually can dase to become simple. When there are no more wishes of that kind, there is a freedom and then one voluntarily says, "this time I use the symbolism for an entirely different purpose.

Come to It now will serve the purpose for allowing myself served the purpose to allow myself, to grow out into the fullness Emotional or a soul body Milt's to Gurdjieff we drink, we do not acknowledge anyone else. And even that what we drink to as we say Gurdjieff is to the knowlege, to the Understanding, to the feeling, to the emotions, to that form of inner-Life-energy which flowed through him £ from Infinity to Infinity, also in that process eliminating Gurdjieff even as a human being and becoming aware of that what made him into a Man-To Gurdjieff.

going is his body, and if his body, maybe just physical or emitional or intellectual, he has to have food to keep it going in order to keep it as a place where life can be and remain and where life is protected. In itself, life doewn't have to digest the experience. If one understands ife well enough and this time tries to separate your life and everybody else's life from the form in which it happens to appear, then one must come to the conclusion that there cannot be a difference in life. There can be a certain strength of life as a force, if actually life is a force but life is also a state in which force can make life become apparent. But if we think of Life as something existing and sometimes one says in Eternity, then of course be fed Life always is and never has to fe fed, because it will not perish. And that's a concept we don't know because everything on Earth perishes in time and we assume that life is also subject to that. Of course it is logical that one says, it may be true for everybody else but not true for me. And of course you have not reason even to say it, but deep down there is that know of a feeling that life will always remain even if you die. And of course one loves then to think about the possibility that life meyli my life continue after And of course it is logical to assume that, when the physical body will die.

you make attempst during your life time to make life as free as you can make it, that you then, you might say, you are entitled to have that life continue with you and of course there is not particular reason why you should not think that. And we even that certain events with which you may become familiar indicate that that must be the truth, or at least it is a logical to assume that that is the truth. But what is really the problem? That we assign to the manifestations and the form exactly the same kind of a quality as we want to assign to be life. And, reversely, that that what we think is a quality of the matter or the body in which life appears, also is a quality of life itself.

This, I think, has to been be very clear, that life is quite separate from the form; and that the form belongs for us to earth, and life belongs, I say, to Infinity; but the difficulty is that when life is in a form, it is as if that life is #

apart that is separated from hite totality of all life. How can we now perceive or come to the conclusion that that what is Life within one is exactly the same kind of life as the tetality of life would indicate. And one says It is as God being alive, of which then a certain part of God is within M. And those are contradictions in terms, because if anything is infinite, there see no bondage, and there is not form that could contain it, or rather, no form in which it happens to appear can do damage to life itself. Life and death, as something existing is really something existing without an opposite, because death is not the opposite of life. Death is only the absence of it. And all it means is that in certain forms, life cannot exist and continue to exist, because the form is not right anymore. it may have been, but it is not right anymore to conatin life. What is this life for us really? It is a condition of the totality of space in which anyone in in contact websix with that quality of space is subject to the influence of Life on him; and that then that what is as form, becomes alive because of this contact, and when the contact stops returns to dust. And of course it is not a " or a 's or anything it just happens to be matter. Can one assume that life exists also in the Earth? Is it true that life is in crystals that the whole form which may be in accordance with certain rules, certain systems, indicates that life must exist within, although it does that the quality of the form which we are familiar with as a human being, or xxx as a plantor as an animal. But does life exist everywhere and algays? Is life itself God, in that sense, when one talks about Infinity and Eternity. Ind make you keep on thinking about it you must come to the conclusion that that is the same, and that the aim of man is to understand that. WThe aim for man, if he is working on a road is not at the end of the road. The aim for a man is within himself. Because within himself also, regardless of the form, there should be Infinity if there is ife and he doesn't see that life is Infinity because of the finite form.

And this is our problem. Why is it that a man, when he lives, sees only the form, and ascribes to that, Life than only when life enters into the form, it enlivens the form; and the form should be considered completely xxex separate, and you might then say, temporarily occupied by life. The problem for man, not to realize and not to be able to realize that he is God, as is simply that he happens to be in a body, and is not free from it, and, as long as he, as a human being, requires a body, or some kind of an entity, to become cognizant of life itself, as long as that is a need for thim, he will never be God. But as soon as he could find complete freedom from the form in which his life is expressed, he is God. And that is not blasphemous. That is the utter Truth. And we simply dont know it because we cannot experience it, and we have in our ordinary body already such trouble, that even things that start to look a little bit like life that is which are a little bit more ethereal or less material, like a feeling is already bound up with matter; and the separation which really accomplish, to ought to be necessary for a man to achieve, is that he separates his emotions from the expression of his body. And that kind of freedom, if actually he could understand it, will give him the road towards God. That is why emotions are so important, because they are twofold. One is towards an outside something, unknown, where there is no further measure, only a certain direction indicated, which for a man means the totality of himself as he is without his form, but alive. The other is directed towards the form with only. Man stares himself blind on his form, and forgets that he is alive. He ascribes his aliveness to the form and he is satisfied with it. The standpoint where a man can realize that there are two things to which he is subject, is that he is in-between the influences of both, And it's only at that place where he can start to realize that there are two such possibilities, and that the third is he himself; and that the freedom from the concepts and his manifestations, is simply to let each influence affect him, ond

That Something in him is the gauge of what is right or wrong for him, how will allow and what he will not allow.

It sounds very theoretical, doesn't it? And it is perhaps a little difficult to see really what is the essence of one's life. But you will never solve it, as long as you are engaged and iden iffied with the form in which you live—and the form may be Kesdjanian or even Soul, it will not give you that freedom.

After a soul and a sosmic consciousness, the same question of bondage remains, it is less, it still is there, it still prevents one from seeing God. But it is not the seeing that counts, it is awareness of God within oneself, that's why one talks about leaven within one, because what else could leaven mean? Since we use symbolisms of that kind to indicate not only God, but the totality of the biniverse, and that what is leaven, even we say it is blue, it doesn't mean it is and the Kingdom could be within oneself when one first start to recognize it as a kingdom of Heaven on farth.

What will we do with these kinds of things tomorrow? Tomorrow you will be engaged in all kinds of physical work and so will be Sunday. Your attention will be drawn to your body and your attention will go there because you will make your body physically active. And if during the day, you will start to realize that that what is your body and active is a result of an expression of a life force, and if you then could see that that body would not behave the way it does unless there was life, that in your shovelling or in your hammering, it may be possible that you can separate for one moment life from your movement. The only way by which it can be done is by accepting the movement for whatever it is without describing it. That only a fact that it is a form which is moving because of life within and that the aim for a person, if he wishes to Work, is to understand, gradually, what is the central point of his own life in which life then, in that point is not necessary to be expressed in any form. This we call

Magnetic Center or the Essential Essence of oneself. It is also the point of gravity and we make mistakes with this point of gravity to keep it on the form itself, which we do and even if it moves a liltle bit to the Essence it still is in a material form. But when it becomes free from the form and is in the Moment of Infinity within one's Magnetic Center, there is in the real sense of the word Absolute freedom, and at that Moment, God is he and he is God.

When you Work, when you try to uncover that what is really life in you, then you Work and you try with this II, created for that purpose, you try to realize that that what one wishes to observe is not the form, one wishes to observe the existence of oneself. And the closer you can come to the acceptance of your form as it is moving and behaving, the more chance there is to recognize your life within yourself. If at a certain moment, you could learn to stop suddenly, the momentum of your form continues and life at that moment is arrested and something in you can be aware of life itself.

It is true in the same way when you are in danger, the momentum of that what is your body continues at the moment of danger, and the realization of life to be protected becomes apparent, and for that reason, the momentum taking away your unconscious existence of subjectivity prevents you at that moment, to think or to feel. That means true acceptance of life itself without the form true acceptance of the existence of oneself, true acceptance of life as the only I call it a thing, which exists. As soon as I could use the word force, again you are wrong because the interpretation of a force is always that it is moving. Magnetic Center is not moving. It is a point. It can move it has potentialities, but at the moment of recognition of life, it does not move and it is not expressed. We have examples in ordinary life which are comparable,

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And I will only mention one if you can conceive of this notion that what is future is, as it were, a certain that what is future is, as it were, a certain thread, which that time flows through you, and is fastened to you and continues are stowards you and through you, you might say, outside of you after it leaves you as past. This is a concept we are familiar with in ordinary thinking and that what takes place when the future changes over into the past is the moment of the realization that time for you exists. But since this time element is also a flow it leaves you immediately and becomes past, and at that moment it is possible to understand the present. Because that present moment becomes timeless. You can say that that what comes from the future constantly fills again oneself, and then whatever is time as future is then becomes past. That is true. But the attitude one has towards wishing to understand the present is the same and that therefore any moment in the future coming to you becoming a moment of the present and then going over into a moment of the past-all such moments are alike; and for that reason it doesn't matter if you lose a moment - the next moment is there again. I use now the work moment - I should use a time element like a second or even smaller, which as future exists in time; when it reaches you it changes in a moment of the present, and when it fleaves you it again becomes an element of time . this is why Gurdjieff talks about time as "Unique Subjectivity", because in this present the totality of each person's subjectivity is concentrated in the admission that something regarding time changes for him, and affects his subjectivity, and it is the Uniqueness of that quality for a man to be able to experience a per present which will give him a

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you might say at the moment when the future changes into the past.

I am afraid that I am theoretical. I am afraid that probably list a result of too much thinking today. I try sometimes to remain simple always and I cannot help that sometimes it does not come out that way because everything for me becomes simple when it is logically connected and I am sorry, but it is a very good thing because, also to some extent the day was difficult for me and because of that when once certain thoughts come in and become clear, one must also one is compelled to talk about it in such a way that perhaps it can be understood but most likely it is more for one sleft to become clear in the expression and formulating of the thoughts themselves.

Why was my day difficult? I went to Boston. I came back.

Practically immediately telephone and buzzer. It was

necessary to attend to such a things. Someone came in, he asked

me a question. I was reminded of my father when he came to America

during the time that my brother was studying here. And

after a couple of years my father wanted to find out how it was.

So he came and he spent time with his brother, that is, my

uncle, who was at the time practically the head of the Holland America Line

My father went with him to his office one morning and there my uncle

started his work. My father sat down in amazement. One telephone

call after another, dictating letters, giving orders here and there,

opening the letters, reading them, being interrupted, someone else came in and so forth. And my father said, "How do you do it?"

Is that every day like that?" And my uncle said, "Yes, that's it."

I was reminded of that because this person who came and was present for five minutes, let's say, to the different things that happened in the office, he said "Is it always like that?" I said "Yes, it happens quite often," and I said, "It's very difficult to think."

He said "It should not be," was I say, "Yes, you are quite right ev-how, it shouldn't!" How can I even write, how in which way can I, having a thought, develop it logically and build from it when an interruption one after another, knocking on the door, a telephone and a buzzer, having to talk, another conversation, another subject over the telephone, all of a sudden changing from one subject to another, and making a decision or saying something or whatever it may be, then turning again to the visitor, "Oh yes, we were talking about..."

What will I do? I have said so often I want a little privacy. I have also told you that there is going to be a certain time when I will change was my method of Work where there will not be as many meetings, where the conditions will have to be changed in such a way that I will have freedom to write, to be able to concentrate and as it were to stay at Firefly House incognito. Why? Do I think I am entitled to it? Why don't I know better? Why don't I do it

right now? Eliminate all this parhaps useful taking up my
time, and is that so precious? And should I use my time to
write? Again I ask myself, for what? To publish a little more
among us, and to make certain thoughts available which are already
hundred thousands times repeated on tapes? Is it necessary for me
to do that or should the last years of my life be spent in a little.

I would not say easier but different way. I call it that more efficient
or perhaps more to the point or more crystallization within a shorter
time, and not waste too much because time of course becomes
more and more of an exerce.

m only And I only mention this in regard you might say that after a day, an afternoon like that, and then the thought appears to me, and it becomes stationing and you have to forgive the me that momentum of the thought may have carried me a little bit too Because I started the beginning by saying that the aim always must be there - Regardless of the talk or discussion or questions or answers, or writing; regardless of all tasks; regardless of all physical activity regardless of all symbolism as expressed by Armagnac. one thing always should remain above water, paramount without any doubt he aim for a man when he lives his life on Earth is to free himself from his human bondage and to build within his lifetime, if he can, with as much concentration as will be allowed, and with as much emotional wish as he is able to extend towards God, that what he wishes to understand about himself in order to counteract and overcome the obstacles which may be in the way towards setting his life free, and that the constant aim for us as

world of a man, And that no violation of that law should occur by
the interpretations of thoughts or feelings, but that constantly the
aim should be kept in mind that that what is necessary is an maleurateax
understanding of the difference of level, between a man who is
unconscious and has no conscience to speak about, and a
person who aspires to become conscious and consciencious and a
real Man having a Will. And that the division that is the separation between
these two states can only be expressed by a vertical line and not
by anything horizontal

If that can be understood as an aim, that one searches constantly for the Objectivity in one's life in the acceptance of oneself as one is to see or perceive or observe or to become aware of the existence of one's life as it is without being interfered with anything of a form or a feeling or a thought, that subsect then when a man comes to that conclusion he is at that time in making such an effort, lifted away from the Earth, stepwise going up to a different kind of a level in which Objectivity can exist because it cannot exist on the Earth, then only at a certain moment giving an indication of what is meant by that experience.

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As long as I talk about that aim and to help remind you that we are not going to be wishy-washy, or put any water in the wing that we adhere very strictly to the rules of Parkidolg-Duty as Gurdjieff defines it as a duty in Work in which one participates and introduces

and wishes to create an image of God in the form of one's I' )

to become instrumental in being a channel through which Objective.

knowledge will reach a person and change a person when he

digests it into an Objective person himself and giving him understanding

of why he is living on this Earth.

And you now might say, I feel a little better because this last was not theory at all, this was the practical application of what one wants to do when one wants to Work, when one wants to create an 'I' for guidance in one's life. That one wishes this 'I' to exist in such a way that it can help when it accumulates information about oneself which is absolute and about which there is no further quarrel When under the influence of this 'I' functioning and affecting the mental function of the brain and the function of the solar plexus as result of that presence and being active that the brain in in in it is the brain in in mentality changes to a Conscious vibration rate, and that the solar plexus as a result of such presence understands the reason why it has to move (townstate?) center, to one's heart. as a result of the presence of this 'I', Magnetic Center will feel at home to come out and not be afraid to show itself, because then it will have as servant, one's Consciousness and one's Conscience. And those being based on truth are reliable forever and ever into 2 nd proof: K. Hughes Eternity.

To Gurdjieff. May he be blessed. goodnight, everybody. end-tope. Ist profilessica